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Reference: Department telegram 1463

Embassy comments on British statement ABC 27 along following lines:

1. Now clear that no longer possible obtain agreed letter terminating obligations to sell by January 31.
2. Extension of time prescribed settlement conventions as suggested by UK probably only feasible solution in interval to January 31 that three powers can agree on.
3. Department accepts UK statement of end terminal date, say one year, should be specified and open-and-characteristic date eliminated. However, Embassy has doubts whether or not UK's terms of settlement convention regarding establishment of date of final dissolution. UK proposal presumably amounts to agreement to settlement convention. In event no final conclusion, then believes UK proposal should be treated definitely as such.

4. In any event, Embassy continues believe that Federal Republic obligations should be terminated in writing and British and French should clearly understand this. Therefore, in agreeing to UK suggestion we should specify our desire to continue work on draft letter which had been under consideration with view to delivering it during

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of your when mutually convenient.

5. Appears important no association be publicly made
between proposed settlement and possible British or French
moves, including British elections, or implication that
settlement is in any way related or sign of displeasure over
EA decision on Richardson-Bechumer.

6. With respect letter Embassy encloses in guidance received
regarding per Department telegram 1463 and in previous
coordinating statement with British, French and Federal
Representatives.

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